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SUBJECT: OVAMBOS IN ANGOLA

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B: LUANDA 519

C: USUN 2499

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED A LETTER FROM LAWYERS' COMMITTEE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS UNDER LAW REQUESTING DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE OVAMBOS WHO RECENTLY FLED TO ANGOLA. QUESTIONS POSED INCLUDE: A) NUMBERS INVOLVED; B) PRESENT PHYSICAL CONDITIONS (NEED FOR FOOD, MEDICAL ATTENTION, BASIC NECESSITIES); C) ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE WITH MINISTERS OF THEIR OWN FAITH; D) WHETHER THEY ARE BEING DETAINED BY PORTUGUESE AUTHORITIES AND IF SO WHERE, WHY, WHAT CHARGES OR OTHER LEGAL PROCEDURES ARE BEING USED TO HOLD THEM; AND E) CAN THEY OBTAIN COUNSEL OR WILL THE GOVT. PROVIDE ATTORNEYS.

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2. IN ORDER TO ANSWER LETTER WOULD APPRECIATE

UPDATING AND CONFIRMATION OF INFORMATION ALREADY REPORTED  
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